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	09/830,264	KOPELMAN ET AL.
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1. X This communication is responsive to <u>amendmetn filed 13 May 2004</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-23.</u>		
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner.		
Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a)		
Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Inter√ew Summary Paper No./Mail Dat 8), 7. ☒ Examiner's Amendr	e

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Drawings

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because Figures 1A-5 appear to be photographs and figures 7A and 8Aalso include photographs. Photographs are acceptable as final drawings, in lieu of India ink drawings to illustrate inventions incapable of being otherwise accurately or adequately depicted. This does not appear to be the case with the instant invention. See MPEP 608.02. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsperson outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In line 1 of each of claims 5 and 6, "claims 14" has been changed to --claims 1-4-- so as to conform to claims 5 and 6 as originally presented.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examinal should be directed to Todd E. Manahan whose telephone number is 703 308-2695.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on 703 308-2582. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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